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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John C. Lee and Lee-Chuan C. Yeh  
Examiner : D. Romeo  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
Application No.: 09/287,500  
Confirmation No.: 6377  
Filed : April 7, 1999  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS USING  
MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS AND STIMULATORY  
FACTORS

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York  
July 16, 2001

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to a January 16, 2001 Office Action. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 16, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge the amount of any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A

duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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